

CLAIMS

1. A maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage comprising:

an extract of maca; and

5 a distilled liquor mainly made from fermented muscat grapes, wherein

the distilled liquor contains 1 to 400 ppm of acetic acid with respect to the amount of pure alcohol contained therein.

2. The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage
10 according to claim 1, wherein 1 part by weight of the extract of maca in terms of solid matter is contained in 0.5 to 1,000 parts by weight of the distilled liquor.

3. The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising fruit juice.

15 4. The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 3, wherein the fruit juice is one selected from the group consisting of lemon juice, grapefruit juice, and lime juice.

5. The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage
20 according to any one of claims 1 to 4, further comprising an extract of herb.

6. The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 5, wherein the extract of herb is spirits containing an extract of rose hip.

25 7. The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the extract of maca is obtained by adding an ethanol-containing aqueous solution to pulverized maca to carry out extraction at 20 to 75°C.

8. The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage
30 according to any one of claims 1 to 7, which is a carbonated beverage.

9. A method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage, the method comprising using a distilled liquor mainly made from
35 fermented muscat grapes as a base alcohol to which an extract of

maca is to be added, wherein the distilled liquor contains 1 to 400 ppm of acetic acid with respect to the amount of pure alcohol contained therein.

10. The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca
5 contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 9, further comprising allowing the alcoholic beverage to contain fruit juice.

11. The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca
10 contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 10, wherein the fruit juice is one selected from the group consisting of lemon juice, grapefruit juice, and lime juice.

12. The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca
15 contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 11, further comprising allowing the alcoholic beverage to contain an extract of herb.

13. The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca
contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 12, wherein the extract of herb is spirits containing an extract of rose hip.

20 14. The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to any one of claims 9 to 13, further comprising allowing the alcoholic beverage to contain a carbonic acid.

25 15. A method for manufacturing a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage, the method comprising: preparing a distilled liquor mainly made from fermented muscat grapes and containing 1 to 400 ppm of acetic acid with respect to the amount of pure alcohol contained therein; and allowing the distilled liquor to contain an extract of maca.